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Letter from Virginia V. Westervelt,1934-04-01, Wellesley, Ma., to Dearest (Wellesley)

Did I tell you Lee and I found a grand pine hill, [page break] to which we bicycle, spread out our blanket, take off our shoes and socks and -other necessities-and sit there in the sun, wind and tall pines, study-yes, actually study, the prophets of Israel and the great musicians of the world. We’ve even taken typewriters along, and I’ve outlined topics of the history of Israel and the history of music.-The exams being respectively Tuesday and Thursday. Except for mosquitoes-to which we’ve become immune, and an occasional caterpillar, we have really managed very beautifully. Incidentally, we’re gradually getting bronzed.

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Letter from Virginia V. Westervelt,1933-09-23, Wellesley, Ma., to Mother My Love (Wellesley)

At noon Lee and [?] mother and I went Dutch for lunch. Yes of course I had a tuna fish sandwich - and a Wellesley Special, consisting of chocolate cake, with ice cream on top, chocolate fudge sauce, thrown over it and whipped cream. Pounds!

the physical exam we had to do everything from catching baseballs thrown from a machine in different directions, to jumping hurdles, throwing baseball, a basketball, and climbing monkey fashion to test the strength of our arms. Which I passed. And my shoulders are of equal height. The only thing wrong with my posture is that my head should be held higher and pushed back straighter! So I walk around with my head in the air!

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Letter from Virginia V. Westervelt,1933-09-19, Wellesley, Ma., to Mother Darling (Wellesley)

Oh, I forgot the menus- Luncheon - ham, creamed potatoes, tomatoes, bread, bananas. Dinner - Roast beef, sweet potatoes, boiled onions, bread, and chocolate cake with whipped cream. And I’m hungry for lunch now, so if I keep on eating, you won’t have to worry about my not gaining. Anyway, on the scales this morning I weighed 125. And that’s 8 more pounds than when I started Pomomy[?]-so there! Now don’t worry about me darling, cause I shall take good care of myself, and shall be very good besides. How’s that?

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Correspondence from Mary Byrd Wells (class of 1897) to Lola Maverick (class of 1897), July 20, 1900 (Smith)

Alas  you  can  see  how  badly  H.I.C.  looks—thin  as  a  rail  and  so  nervous.  She completely  collapsed after  the  Fourth.

Well  it’s hot  enough  here  in  all  [?].  Perfectly awful weather.

I’m  not  good  for  another  line  much  as  I  love  you.

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Letter from Amelia A. Hall, 1880-11-02, Wellesley, Ma., to Dear Mother

I cannot write more tonight except to tell you that the present at least, I’ve entirely recovered from my rheumatism…

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Letter from Grace L. Rose, 1927-09-21, Wellesley Ma., to Mrs. A.G. Rose

Tomorrow morning I have my physical examination. I hear that it takes about two hours! In the afternoon we are supposed to take a gym examination in all sorts of apparatus work to see whether we get credit for last years work! I’ll probably be taking gym from here on out.

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Letter from Marion R. Robinson,1910-05-15, Wellesley, Ma., to Dear Family

Tuesday morning I wrote a theme before breakfast-had classes all morning and in the afternoon had crew practice. I went to bed at 7:30, feeling a little tired from a cold, an awoke much better in the morning. I’m all over it now-and feeling perfectly fine. (Mary says training is the best thing I’ve had yet-that I look ten times as well as when I came to college-tanned, fat, etc.)